

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

First 2010 legislative update is Thurs. afternoon, Jan. 28

State Librarian Margaret Conroy will conduct the first in a series of three interactive videoconferences on Thurs., January 28 from 1 to 3 p.m. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn about proposed 2010 legislation that can have an impact on your library. As an alternate viewing option, this session will also be available via streaming video through your computer at <mms://stream1.streaming.more.net/msl> **on the date and time scheduled**. Please note that streaming video allows viewing, but not participation. The scheduled, regional, interactive videoconference sites for this Thursday's, 1 to 3 p.m. session are:

- Carrollton Public Library
- Cass County Library, Harrisonville Headquarters
- Daniel Boone Regional Library, Columbia Public Library
- Dunklin County Library, Kennett Headquarters
- Kansas City Public Library, Central Library
- Little Dixie Regional Libraries, Moberly Branch
- Mid-Continent Public Library, Administrative Headquarters
- Mississippi County Library, Charleston Branch
- Missouri State Library
- Missouri Library Network Corporation (MLNC), St. Louis
- Northeast Missouri Library Service, H.E. Sever Memorial Library in Kahoka
- Rolling Hills Consolidated Library, Eastside Branch in St. Joseph
- Springfield-Greene County Library, The Library Center
- St. Charles City-County Library, St. Peters Administrative Office
- St. Louis County Library, Headquarters
- St. Louis Public Library, Central Library
- West Plains Public Library

You + this workshop = “splashier” summer programming

The Feb. 9 registration deadline for the 2010 Children's Summer Reading (CSR) Program workshops is just around the corner. Five workshop sites are still accepting registrations. Don't put off signing up or you will miss out on an excellent presentation

by Will Stuck; go now to the ["Make a Splash -- Read!" site](#) to register. Please note that due to space limitations, only one person per public or school library building can register as a workshop participant. Contact Youth Services Consultant Marge Kudrna with questions at 800-325-0131 ext. 17 or marge.kudrna@sos.mo.gov.

Webinar can help libraries with patron workforce needs

WebJunction is offering a one-hour Webinar on Thurs., Jan 28 to begin at 1:00 p.m. CST. If you are experiencing increased patron traffic as a result of the current economic downturn, consider registering for this program to learn about

- Successful library programs and best practices
- Strategies for partnering with community agencies and social service providers
- Response tactics and service options that can be implemented at minimal cost

For more information and to register for the workforce recovery Webinar, go to this linked [WebJunction Events Page](#). Additional program information and the Webinar link will be forwarded prior to the session. This offering is provided through Project Compass, a collaborative effort of WebJunction and the North Carolina State Library, which is funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.(IMLS).

As an added note, the State Library encourages you to [become a WebJunction Missouri affiliate](#). All it takes is creating a profile that includes the name of the library for which you work, volunteer, or serve as a trustee. On the 'Affiliations' tab in your profile, check the box to join 'Missouri.' Your request will be processed to verify your eligibility as a Missouri member within 1-2 business days and a confirmation e-mail sent. Welcome aboard!

Free online technology conference February 9 & 10

Technology Essentials 2010 is the first online conference to be provided by WebJunction. The conference will be focused on practical and timely strategies for leveraging technology to support and expand your library's services. Topics include *Learning When There's No Time or Money*; *The Planning Puzzle: Integrating Your Strategic Plan and Your Technology Plan*; *Implementing Reliable Instant Messaging* and much more. The conference is open to all members of WebJunction.org. If you are not yet a member, it's easy and free to join. More information on presentations and how to register can be found at [Technology Essentials 2010](#).

Updated school data available for E-rate Form 471

2010-2011 Free and Reduced Lunch numbers based on information that schools provided to DESE in the January 2009 CORE data are now available! MOREnet has this data posted for your review at <http://www.more.net/content/e-rate-statistics>. Keep in mind **your E-rate Form 471 is due Thurs., Feb. 11 at 10:59 p.m. CST**. Contact Rebecca Miller, MOREnet's State E-rate Coordinator, at millerrj@more.net or 573-884-2146 if you have questions.

! Half-priced registration for Computers in Libraries Conf

Missouri Library Network Corporation (MLNC) in cooperation with Information Today, Inc. is pleased to offer reduced rates to the Computers in Libraries (CIL) 2010 Conference. By placing your registration through MLNC, you'll receive the special rate of \$244 for the full 3-day conference, a savings of over 50%. A complete conference schedule, including a list of pre-conferences, can be accessed at <http://www.infotoday.com/cil2010/>.

To receive your discount, you must return your registration with payment directly to MLNC using the form at <http://www.mlnc.org/cil2010.pdf> **no later than Friday, March 5th**. NOTE: Discounts are also available for the Internet@Schools East Conference or for both these conference events combined. For more information or questions regarding the conference and reduced registration fees, contact MLNC's Deb Ehrstein at deb@mlnc.org or 800-969-6562, ext. 816

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